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FIND THE CLUES!

Directions: Read the sentences and determine the meanings of the bold words and the context clues that helped you determine the meanings.

1. Tim made a face and refused to eat the broccoli because he **detested** all vegetables.

Meaning: _____ Context clues: _____

2. Sharde look out the window at the **dismal** day with its gray clouds and cold, drizzling rain.

Meaning: _____ Context clues: _____

3. Unlike Bob, who treated others rudely and kept to himself, Brendan was **jovial** and friendly.

Meaning: _____ Context clues: _____

4. I didn't want Sparky getting wet, so I **beckoned** him in my firmest voice to come in out of the rain.

Meaning: _____ Context clues: _____

5. Jeremiah joked around so much that when he told the others about the accident that had occurred, they didn't believe that he was being **earnest**.

Meaning: _____ Context clues: _____

6. Ray felt **remorse** over the fight he'd gotten into at school, knowing he'd be in trouble at home.

Meaning: _____ Context clues: _____

7. Tyrone **frets** over everything. He needs to learn how to relax and not sweat the small stuff.

Meaning: _____ Context clues: _____

8. Alice finally threw the **withering** roses away when a dead petal fell into her cereal bowl.

Meaning: _____ Context clues: _____

9. Penny licked every last **morsel** of the chocolate chip brownie off her plate.

Meaning: _____ Context clues: _____

10. When Julio found out his little sister broke his Xbox, he was more than a little **vexed**. With a red face he stormed off to find her.

Meaning: _____ Context clues: _____

11. Caroline was very **tactful** with the angry customer who rudely complained that she wasn't being helpful. She smiled and offered to look again.

Meaning: _____ Context clues: _____